

Amendments to the Drawings:

Two replacement sheets are transmitted herewith. Figure 1 and Figure 2 are corrected showing the numeral "6" added to designate the nipple 6.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of July 28, 2004 in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-4 and 6, objected to claim 5 and allowed claim 7. Corrections to the drawings and specification were also required. Applicants believe that the amendments to their application as presented herewith will place the case in condition for allowance.

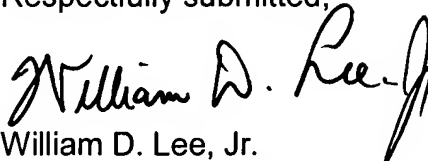
Regarding the drawing corrections, applicants are submitting herewith replacement sheets for Figures 1 and 2 showing the reference numeral "6" as required. Also, the specification in paragraph [0030] is corrected to properly describe and include reference character 13 as a clamp and 14 as ring nut screws and to correctly identify numeral 16.

Regarding the claim objections, paragraph [0025] has been amended to correctly reflect the relationship between the cover plate and the rubber gasket and claim 4 has been appropriately amended. Likewise, the reference to a flow control valve in claim 2 has been removed and claim 2 has been incorporated now into claim 1 as it appears that a flow control valve was not shown nor described in the specification. However, the flow control valve is not an integral part of the invention and would be of the nature of a spigot or faucet to control the flow in line 23 which would be within the scope of one skilled in the art to provide as desired. This change does not result in adding or removing matter of any substance.

With regard to the rejection of claims 1-4 and 6, applicant has now incorporated claim 5 and the intervening dependent claim 2 into claim 1 so that claim 1 should now be allowable as well as those claims which depend from it.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a favorable action be given on this application and a notice of allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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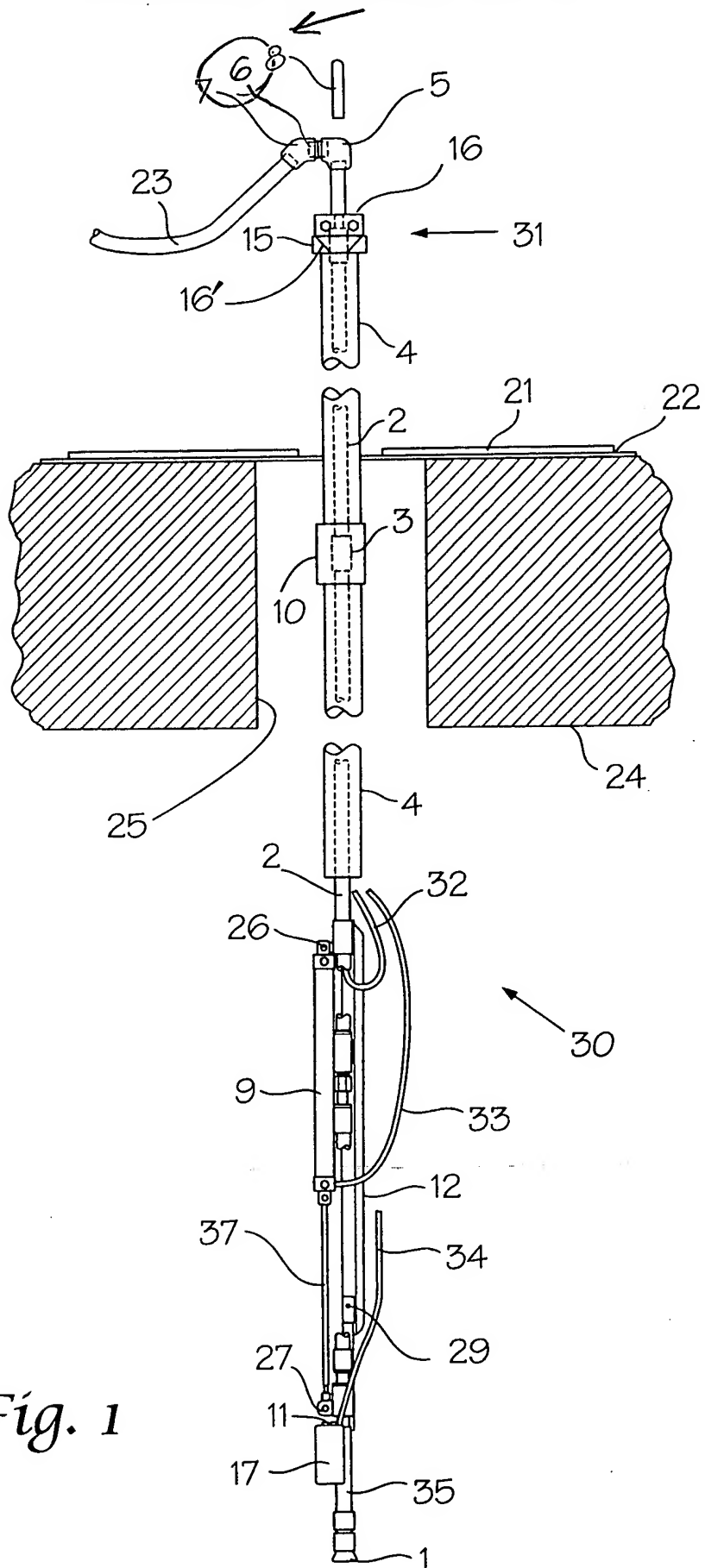


Fig. 1

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Fig. 1A

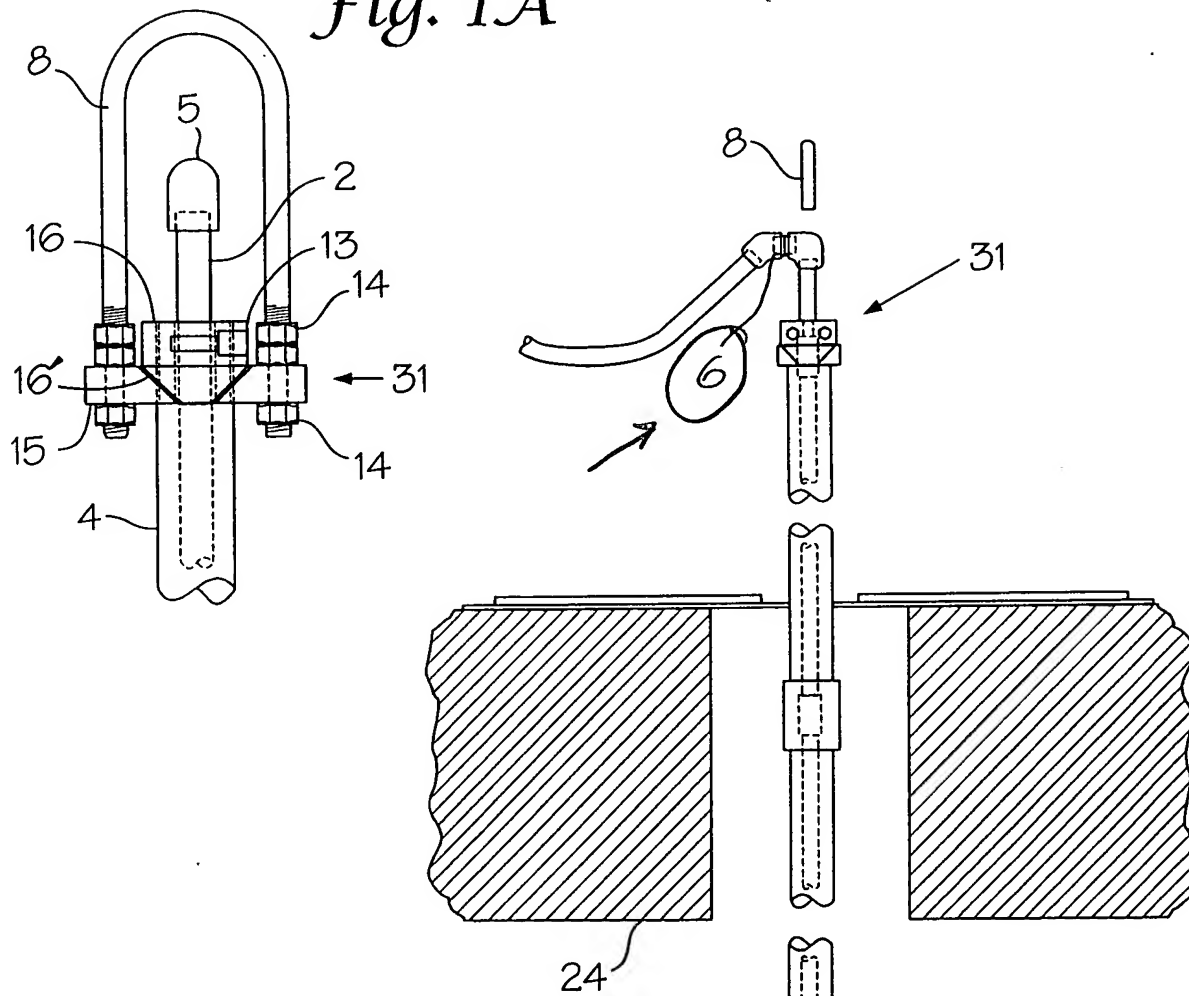


Fig. 2

